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**For:** PRODUCTION OF A BIOLOGICAL FACTOR  
AND CREATION OF AN IMMUNOLOGICALLY  
PRIVILEGED ENVIRONMENT USING  
GENETICALLY ALTERED SERTOLI CELLS

**Dated:** April 26, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following disclosure, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Blanchard et al., Adenovirus-Mediated Gene Transfer to Rat Testis in Vivo. Biology of Reproduction. 1997, Vol. 56, pages 495-500.

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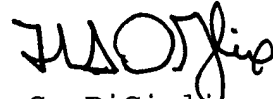
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Applicant is enclosing a copy of a Search Report issued relative to the counterpart application, International Application No. PCT/US99/26072.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the information provided herewith may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Inasmuch as this Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing of the Search Report, no fee or certification is due.

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